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MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT &
COOPERATION

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 18th April 1967

G.S.R. 573.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Northern Inter-Zonal Rice (Movement Control) Order, 1967.

(2) It extends to the States of Punjab and Haryana and the Union territories of Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “border area” means the area within a five-mile belt inside a zone all along its border whether adjoining another zone or the area lying outside any of the zones;

- (b) "export" means to take or cause to be taken, by any means whatsoever, out of any place within a Zone to a place outside it;
- (c) "import" means to take or cause to be taken, by any means whatsoever, into any place within a Zone from a place outside it;
- (d) "rice" includes paddy and products of rice and paddy other than husk and bran;
- (e) "State Government" means the Government of a State included in a Zone and includes the Administrator of a Union territory so included;
- (f) "Zone" means any of the States or Union territories specified in the Schedule annexed to this Order.

3. Restrictions on export and import of rice.—(1) No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of rice except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Central Government or the concerned State Government or by an officer authorized in that behalf by the Central Government or, as the case may be, by that State Government.

(2) No person shall import or attempt to import or abet the import of rice except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the Central Government or the concerned State Government or by an officer authorized in that behalf by the Central Government or, as the case may be, by that State Government:

Provided that nothing contained in sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall apply to;

- (a) the export of rice from and import of rice into any place within a Zone—
 - (i) not exceeding five kilograms in weight in the aggregate by a bona fide traveller as part of his luggage;
 - (ii) on Government account;
 - (iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.
- (b) the export of rice from any place within the State of Punjab or Haryana to any place within the Union territory of Chandigarh;
- (c) the import of rice from any place within the State of Punjab or Haryana into any place within the Union territory of Chandigarh:

Provided further that nothing contained in sub-clause (2) shall apply to the import of gift rice received under the Indo-US Agreement on Relief Supplies, 1951, and despatched by the Regional Director (Food), Bombay, Madras or Calcutta, to a nominee of the American Voluntary Relief Agency concerned for relief purposes.

4. Restrictions on the transport of rice to or within the border area.—No person shall transport, attempt to transport or abet the transport of rice—

- (a) to any place in the border area from any place outside that area; or
- (b) from any place in the border area to any other place in that area;

except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government concerned or any officer authorized by that Government in this behalf:

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the transport of rice—

- (i) on Government account, or
- (ii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes, or
- (iii) within the same town or village in the border area, or
- (iv) from a village in the border area to the nearest grain market (mandi) in a Zone whether such market (mandi) is within or outside the border area, or
- (v) not exceeding twenty kilograms in weight in the aggregate at one time by a bona fide resident of that area for domestic consumption, or
- (vi) not exceeding five kilograms in weight in the aggregate by a bona fide traveller as part of his luggage.
- (vii) being gift rice received under the Indo-US Agreement on Relief Supplies, 1951, and despatched by the Regional Director (Food), Bombay, Madras or Calcutta, to a nominee of the American Voluntary Relief Agency concerned for relief purposes.

5. Powers of entry, search, seizure etc.—(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of Head Constable and any other person authorized in this behalf by the State Government concerned or the Central Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

- (i) stop and search, or authorise any person to stop and search, any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the export, import or transport of rice;
 - (ii) enter and search or authorize any person to enter and search any place;
 - (iii) seize or authorize the seizure of any rice in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened along with the packages, coverings, or receptacles in which such rice is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such article and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.
- (2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

6. Repeal.—The Rice (Northern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1958, is hereby repealed except as respects things done or omitted to be done under the Order so repealed.

THE SCHEDULE

[See clause (2e)]

ZONE I—The State of Punjab.

ZONE II—The State of Haryana.

ZONE III—The Union territory of Himachal Pradesh.

ZONE IV—The Union territory of Chandigarh.

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